Looking for the Right Band Wagon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The attempt to discredit Secretary Cortelyou with President Roosevelt has fallen flat. Mr. Cortelyou's statement of last night was sufficiently explicit in its denial of the allegations that he through First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock, had tried to obtain Southern support for Mr. Cortelyou's reported candidacy for the Republican omination, but to-day additional evidence was furnished that President Roosevelt put no stock in the stories of disloyalty on the part of his Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Hitchcock made a statement in which he declared that President Roosevelt had told him that the charge of disloyalty made against him was absolutely false. Here is Mr. Hitchcock's statement

"I have read Secretary Cortelyou's statement as published in the morning papers. I am sure that the public will accept it as a truthful declaration of a thoroughly sincere man. It disposes of the charge that I have been in any manner disloyal to President Roosevelt. That charge is absolutely false; in fact the President has told me that he knows it to be false. I do not care to discuss the matter further. I should not say even this were it not for the apprehension that some people who are unfamiliar with the facts may be misled by the statements circulated."

There are signs that the President's recent direction to Federal officeholders, bis renunciafory third term statement and the mischievous story of a "Cortelyou conspiracy" have combined to produce an unsettled state of mind among Republican politicians in the South who draw Federal salaries. Many of these Republicans would like to continue to serve their country under a future administration and there is a widespread desire to get on the band wagon and not to get on the wrong vehicle by mistake

Until a week ago it was the Roosevelt band wagon, but now that the President has definitely declared his intention not to succeed himself, and since some of the Taft boomers and others have exploited the story of a Cortelyou plot, much confusion and uncertainty has arisen. The Southern efficeholders are divided among themselves, but there is an inclination among many of them to and out what the President wants, assuming, of course, that he will pick a winning candidate as his me will pick a winning cardidate as his successor. Alabama, where a particularly interesting situation exists, was spoken for to-day. P. D. Barker, a leading Re-publican of the State and Postmaster at Mobile, had an interview with President

Roosevelt this morning.

Mr. Barker is serving his fourteenth year
as postmaster and he has been a delegate
to no less than seven Republican national conventions. He is not looking for the band wagon and he is not so much concerned as to any other person's choice for the next President of the United States as he is to correct some of the stories that other Republicans of the State have been telling about him. An effort has been made to show that the Mobile postmaster is not in line with Mr. Roosevelt in regard to the Presidential succession. Certain other Federal officeholders in the State have tried to make it appear, moreover, that Postmaster Barker ispart and parcel with the much exploited "Corfelyou conspiracy." Mr. Barker says the conspiracy yarn is a ghost story. As for his personal prefer-ence among the candidates for President he will think for himself and there is an implication that some of the other Federal offischolders in Alabama are also "thinking for themselves," but in quite a different

What Mr. Barker said to the President he would not repeat, merely saying that his visit to the White House was on a personal matter. He talked with some freedom, however, about political conditions in the matter. He talked with some freedom, however, about political conditions in the South, particularly in Alabama. He said that he knew nothing of a movement on behalf of Secretary Cortelyou among Federal officeholders in Alabama or elsewhere in the

You do not believe the stories of a 'Cor telyou conspiracy,' then?" he was asked. I think there was a conspiracy, but the napiracy was not of Mr. Cortelyou's conspiracy was not of Mr. Cortelyou's friends, but against Mr. Cortelyou and his

By the Taft managers?" "By the Taft managers?"
I would not say by the Taft managers;
I would say that it was among certain persons in Alabama at least not necessarily for Taft originally, but because they may look upon him as the leading candidate at this time and they wished to obtain favor by appearing to expose an alleged plot against him. I am not a Cortelyou man;
I admire the Secretary, as well admire the against him. I am not a Cortelyou man; I admire the Secretary, as we all admire a self-made man who has won his way to high place, but I am not advocating his nomination for President. Nevertheless I think there has been an attempt to discredit him and his friends by seeking to show that he has been carrying on a carmaign in corposition to the mediate way. campaign in opposition to the candidacy of Secretary Taft and the wishes of the President. I believe there is no basis for these assertions." these assertions.

Barker was asked if he thought the ral officeholders in Alabama or other parts of the South were making any move ment on behalf of Secretary Cortelyou, and he said that he knew of no such movement he said that he knew of no such movement. Some of them were of course friendly to Mr. Cortelyou and others were favorable to other candidates. He was particularly questioned as to the reported missionary work of Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock in the Southern States and he replied that he was sure that Mr. Hitchcock had done nothing to promote the Cortelyou candidacy.

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"What candidate will have the support of the Alabama delegates to the national convention?" Mr. Barker was asked.
"I do not know," he replied. "Alabama was for President Roosevelt. I can say that the Republicans of the State thought that Mr. Roosevelt was not really a candidate but there was a feeling that condidate, but there was a feeling that conditions might arise that would compel him to accept another nomination. The call of the people might be so strong that he could not resist it. His statement last week, nowever, settled that. We take him at his word. Since he made that declaration there has of course been more or less crystalli-zation of the forces opposed to President Roosevelt, and it is impossible to say to what extent the Southern delegates elected to the national convention will favor a can-didate who may be preferred by Mr. Roose-

velt."
Nobody is in a position to make any Notody is in a position to make any authoritative announcement of Mr. Cortelyou's purposes in regard to the Presidential nomination, and as he is a decided factor in the complicated situation confronting the Republican party the friends of those candidates who are clearly in the race are extremely anxious to find out what he intends to do. There was enough in Mr. Cortelyou's statement to indicate to some people here that he would in the near future let it be known whether he was or was people here that he would be to be known whether he was or was not to be regarded as an aspirant for the nomination. It is predicted in political circles that if Mr. Cortelyou should consent to enter the lists he will resign from the Cabinet and thus be free to conduct his

campaign without embarrassment.

The Taft political and literary bureau in Columbus, Ohio, is out with another flood Columbus, Ohio, is out with another flood of postal cards containing figures to show that Mr. Taft is the leading candidate for the Republican nomination. These cards were received by many people in Washington to-day. In big black type across the top of each is the legend: "The great West for Taft" and under it is this:
"Mountain and Pacific State Republicans are almost a unit in support of Ohio's Presidential candidate."

Then follows a summary of 480 answers.

Then follows a summary of 460 answers recorded in a newspaper poll, to which are appended these observations:

Taft is the first choice of every one of these States. Taft received three times as

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many votes as all the other candidates com-bined. Taft, Taft! Analyze those

If Secretary Taft's ideas as to the proprieties of Presidential politics have not undergone a change since he departed from the United States there will be a decided loss of revenue to the Columbus post office in the sale of one cent stamps and postal cards soon after Mr. Taft lands on American

PREFERENCES FOR PRESIDENT. Result of a Canvass by the Republican

League of Clubs of This State. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-John A. Stewart. president of the Republican League of Clubs of the State of New York, gave out statement to-night telling of the result of 5,000 inquiries as to preferences for President. In its letter, which the statement says was addressed to "men of influence not identified with political organizations," the league expressed conviction of the sincerity of President Roosevelt's attitude with reference to a "second nomination" and asked for the names of "the first second and third choice for President of the citizens of your community." Two-thirds

of a third term. The result of the poll on first choice as given in the statement was: Rooosevelt 1,117, Hughes 297, Cortelyou 221, Taft 341,

of the answers were received before Presi-

dent Roosevelt repeated his renunciation

Cannon 39, Root 59 and La Follette 188. On second choice Hughes led with 583 while Cortelyou was second with 449. Taft got only 153 for second choice.
On third choice Cortelyou led with 313 and Hughes was second with 323. No third choice for Taft is given. The vote for those

candidates "for whom there appeared to be no organized sentiment" was not recorded. The league asked the men to whom it addressed its letter if the financial panic had impaired Presiden: Roosevelt's popu-

arity, and in its statement says: "Another surprising development of the canvass is the relatively slight extent to which President Roosevelt's popularity with the mass of the people has been weakened by the recent panic and the newspaper and class criticism of his course." Other things said are these:

"Since the canvass taken by the league three months ago the sentiment for Secre-tary George B. Cortelyou has grown to an astonishing degree. Mr. Cortelyou was the first choice of 221 and he was the second choice of 449, of whom less than 300 ex-pressed a preference for Mr. Roosevelt and most of the remainder for Hughes. The bulk of those who were for Roysevelt for for second choice were for Cortelyou for the third choice.
"The sentiment for Secretary Taft seems

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to be almost wholly included in the senti-ment for Mr. Roosevelt. As a third choice he is about equally strong with the Hughes and Cortelyou following.

"The sentiment for Speaker Cannon shows clearly the esteem in which he is held by the New York delegation in Congress and also that he has a following in the rural districts in New York State."

HAM LEWIS WILL RUN If Nominated for Governor on His Wan

Platform, Whiskers and All. J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago was at the Holland House yesterday. He was asked if he was a candidate for Governor of Illinois. as was reported. He said: "I am not seeking the office, but will accept the nomination and make the fight for Democratic supremacy if I am given the platform of

principles I stand for. "This country has been running rampent on the mania that men can be legislated into honesty. To be honest in places of trust should be taught as a right to fellow man and duty to self. The criminal vio-lating the law should be punished, but it is criminal to confiscate the property of the innocent to punish one guilty. It is barberic to wipe out a class or association to gratify resentment on some one offender. We need no new laws, but a sensible executions of old ones. A greater regard for the rights of people and less zeal to avenge some individual will be the platform of both parties at the coming Presidential nomina-tions if they are wise. I think Cannon of Illinois or Foraker of Ohio will be the Republican candidate. Hughes has no chance because of the animosity of State leaders and the opposition of the country to allow New York again to dictate the Presidency. I have great respect for Gov. Hughes. He has shown that a good lawyer is always a good executive of laws. He has also given good'executive of laws. He has also given to a certain style of whiskers official statusfor the latter I am sensibly appreciative. If conservatives in the Democratic party prevail, Gray of Delaware or Johnson of Minnesota will be the candidate; if the Roosevelt Democrats continue, Bryan and some Eastern or Southern man, Hoke Smith of Georgia or the present Governor of Rhode Island, or Chanler of New York for 'respectability."

respectability. Treaty Regulating , reless Telegraphy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-The Senate today removed the injunction of secrecy from the treaty now pending before it that was adopted by the nations participating in the convention at Berlin on No-yember 3, 1996, providing certain interna-tional regulations for the operation of wireless telepraphy. Twenty-six nations took part in the convention. The regula-tions provide for the use of electric waves of uniform length by ships and shore sta-tions, the publication of the charges for wireless telegrams and the establishment of an international bureau for the settleof an international bureau for the settle ment of the accounts between ships and

S. EXPRESS CO. A PRISONER. Nothing Very Tangible Against Him Except an Assertion That He Rode on

the Tailboard of the Express Wagon Supposed to Have Carried the Jewels. Richard Gordon, a negro porter employed by the United States Express Company, was arrested by Central Office men late last

night on the suspicion that he may know

NEGRO PORTER EMPLOYED BY U.

something about the theft of \$32,000 worth of jewels from the company last Thursday. Maxwell Miller, the helper on the wagon from which it is believed the package containing the jewels was stolen, told the de tectives and Joseph Mayhew, the express company's special agent, that Gordon had ridden on the wagon from the company's branch office at 7 East Thirty-ninth street, where the jewels had been received by the

company, over as far as Eighth avenue The wagon was on its way to the Jersey Central's West Twenty-third street ferry. Commissioner Bingham's men, as soon as they heard this, called Gordon and all the other employees who had had anything to do with the package to a room in the express company's building in Rector

treet and put them on the mat. Gordon denied that he had been on the wagon. He declared that he had made the trip over to Eighth avenue on another wagon. J. B. Winters, the driver of the wagon, said he did not see the negro on wagon, but that Gordon had asked him before they left the East Thirty-ninth street office if he might vide.

Gordon was employed in the branch office, and he was, so the detectives say, in a position to overhear any remark that might be made in regard to the value of a

The helper on the wagon said that the negro sat with him on a trunk which was strapped on the end board of the wagon. helper didn't leave his place on the trunk until after the negro had jumped off, and he told the detectives that the negro had'nt at any time gone forward in the wagon.

The package containing the jewels was 18 inches long and 31/4 inches wide, and it would, in the opinion of the detectives, be a cumbersome thing to hide under a coat. Apparently the only ground on which the detectives arrested Gordon was the contradictory statements made by him and the driver's helper

The detectives had the porter under examination from the middle of the afternoon until after 11 o'clock at night. When they left the express company's main office with Gordon at 11:30 o'clock it was said that they were going with him to his home at 329 West Thirty-ninth street.

Detectives Jackson and Vallely took Gordon to Headquarters shortly after midnight and locked him up. They said they had found nothing in his flat. Gordon has been in the service of the express company for six years. He is 30 years old and lives with his mother. The detectives said that he rode on the tail of the wagon beside the driver's helper, who sat on a trunk. The package of Ciamonds was supposed to be next the trunk toward the front of the wagon.

The detectives and the company's agent haven't been able as yet to establish the fact that the package was placed in the wagon on that Thursday afternoon. All they know is that it was checked off in the branch counted the packages at Communipaw

there was one missing. It is likely that there will be a legal mixup before the case is settled. Officers of the company contend that the jewelry firm of Alfred H. Smith & Co., which owned the jewels, cannot possibly hold them for more than \$1,000, which was the value declared ne firm, and it is doubtful, in the amendment to the interstate commerce law requiring that the value be correctly stated, if the company can be held for that amount. The jewelry, the owners say, was fully insured by a London company. It was said yesterday that the jewels were to have been used for a display by the firm's representative, James A. heney, in Washington.

* ASSEMBLY ORGANIZATIONS To Be Completed To-night in Brooklyn Sentiment for Hughes.

The Republicans of Kings county will organize the Assembly district committees for the ensuing year to-night. It is believed that some of them will indorse Gov. Hughes for the Presidential nomination. The Hughes Republican League has

been started in Brooklyn with Darwin R. James, Jr., as its president. He also is president of the Brooklyn Young Republi-can Club. A permanent organization can Club. A permanent organization for the Hughes League will be made at a meeting in the Johnston Building on Satur-

The applications for membership read "Believing that Charles Evans Hughes is the popular and logical choice of the party for President we pledge ourselves party for President we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his

Mr. James said last night the league had 3,000 members, including Almet R. Latson, president of the Union League Latson, president of the Union League Club; former Congressman Francis H. Wilson, Hover E. Dresser, former Park Commissioner Richard Young, Senator Eugene M. Travis, Congressmen George E. Waldo, Frank H. Moore, Joseph C. Cabble and J. M. Bacon.
Mr. James in discussing the new league said: "We believe there is a tremendously strong sentiment for Hughes here in Brooklyn as well as everywhere else in the city and State. We expect the movement

nd State. We expect the movement o spread rapidly through the city and State and State. and we expect it to assume such proportions as to eliminate any possibility of any course by the State convention except to instruct the delegates for Hughes."

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Special Cable Despatch to Tun SUN.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The movement reently started to readjust political conditions and bring about the reestablishment of the republic is gaining new and influential followers.

One of the organizers of the movement as returned from a trip which pretty thoroughly covered the middle of the island. He says he talked with many important citizens, to whom he explained the objects of the movement, which met with unanimous assent.

Everybody with whom he talked was n favor of wresting the country from the exploitation of such men as Alfredo Zayas and José Miguel Gomez. The people are tired of the squabblings of the factions of the Liberal party led by these two poli-

The promoters of the new movement are confident that it will soon have a large following and attain a powerful position. It is likely that Gen. Menocal will be favored for the Presidency. He will come to Havana on December 23 and will hold important conferences with the leaders.

RIDDER ON HUGHES'S STRENGTH German I ditor Says Governor Is the Best

Man for Republicans to Name. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.-Herman Ridder of the New York Staats-Zeitung, who is here on business, was the centre of a group of politicians at the Claypool to-day, whom he told of the great popularity of Gov. Hughes in his own State. Mr. Ridder said that Gov. Hughes i

he strongest man who is mentioned for President by the Republicans and that he will have the New York delegation. He declared that he had been found worthy of the people's confidence and would give an honest and fair administra

tion if nominated and elected. Speaking of the Democratic outlook he said he believed the party could win next year if it would take up some man like Gov. Johnson of Minnesota or some good conservative man. not a talking machine, andd eclare for revision of

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 18.-A movemen has taken form to organize Hughes clubs in Indiana. The first organization has been perfected in the new steel city of Gary, where the club has a membership of 100.

The promoters believe it will be possible to perfect a State organization of Hughes clubs. It is argued by those interested that Hughes can be made the legatee of the Fairbanks strength.

AMENDS WILSON LIQUOR ACT. It Gives the States Jurisdiction as Soon a

the Liquor Passes the Border. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-This was the las executive day before the holiday adjournment in the Senate. It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Allison of Iowa, that when the Senate adjourned it be to meet on Saturday and that on that day no business except that of purely routine char acter be transacted.

The most interesting feature of the day's proceedings was a debate on a resolution offered by Mr. Tillman calling on the Committee on Interstate Commerce to report what legislation was necessary to enable the States to enforce their local prohibition laws without Federal interference under the commerce clause of the Constitution. In the discussion which followed speeches were made by Messrs. Aldrich office to go in that load. When the driver of Rhode Island, Bailey and Culberson of Texas, Knox of Pennsylvania. Bacon of Georgia. Fulton of Oregon, Tillman of South Carolina, Lodge of Mascachusetts McCumber of North Dakota and Nelson of Minnesota.

The matter was finally settled by a proposed amendment to the Wilson act, so called, of 1890, construing that law to apply to liquors in transit, bringing them in under the jurisdiction of State law as soon as they passed within the borders of the State to which they were consigned of the State to which they were consigned. This amendment was suggested by Mr. Knox and accepted by Mr. Tillman as accomplishing all he desired to do with his resolution, whereupon Mr. Tillman introduced the amendment and withdrew his resolution. The Supreme Court, construing the act. held that the liquor had not "arrived" in a State until it reached the consignee.

Mr. Teller of Colorado tried to pass bill exempting miners from the operation of the law requiring them to perform \$100 worth of work on their claims during silo worth of work on their claims during the year in cases where such work had not already been performed during the year 1907. Mr. Carter of Montana opposed the bill and succeeded in securing its in-definite postponement by moving an execu-tive session, which carried. At the close of the executive session the Senate adjourned

STATE RIGHTS CASE IN COURT. Supreme Tribunal Hears Arguments on Validity of North Carolina Rate Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The validity of

the railroad rate law of North Carolina,

out of which there was almost a clash last summer between the State and Federal courts, was before the Supreme Court today for argument. There is also involved in this case the principal question raised in the case brought by the State of Minne sota, which was recently argued, as to whether the interference of the Federal courts in putting such laws into effect was not virtually a suit against a State forbidden by the Constitution. In that suit Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri took part as counsel, and briefs were filed by part as counsel, and briefs were field by
the Public Service Commission of New
York, whose interest in the Consolidated
Gas case and the Metropolitan Street Railway
receivership suits is based on somewhat
similar grounds, and by the Southern Railway, the real defendant in the present suit.
The pending case is over the arrest of
James H. Wood, agent of the Southern
Railway at Asheville, N. C., for selling passenger tickets at a rate greater majiway at Asheville, N. C., for self-ing passenger tickets at a rate greater than 2½ cents per mile. He was convicted, found guilty and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment, to be worked out on the public roads of Buncombe county. Wood applied to Judge Pritchard of the Federal out for release on habes corpus, which Court for release on habeas corpus, which was granted on the ground that the penalty section of the rate act was void and unconstitutional because it attempted to prevent stitutional because it attempted to prevent a judicial inquiry as to the reasonableness of the rates imposed, and the penalties themselves were practically confiscatory. Because of the importance of the ques-tions involved the Supreme Court advanced the case out of regular order, and to-day granted an additional hour for argument to each side. The number of counsel to take part was increased to three for each party to the suit.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA. Since Jan. 1 Last There Have Been 154

party to the suit.

Cases, of Which 50 Resulted Fatally. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.- The Bureau, of Insular Affairs to-day made public a part of the report of Dr. Carlos J. Finley, Chief of the Cuban National Department of Health, which shows that since January Health, which shows that since January 1, 1907, there have been seven cases of yellow fever in Havana city, of which only one case resulted fatally. During the same period there have been in the whole island outside of Havana 154 cases, of which fifty cases resulted fatally. This is an exceptionally fine showing when it is considered that in a population of more than 2,000,000 there have been only fifty-one deaths. It was announced from Havana a day or so ago that yellow fever had been entirely wiped out and there were no existing cases.

AGAINST DELAY IN SENATE FI-NANCE COMMITTEE

On the Resolutions Calling for Informs tion as to the Government's Financial Relief Measures Says He Regards Roosevelt as Menace to the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Culber son of Texas, leader of the minority, addressed the Senate to-day on the financial situation. He declared that he regarded "the election of Roosevelt and his continuance in office as a menace to the country." He charged a deliberate purpose on the part of the Senate Committee on Finance to suppress resolutions calling for informa-

"I would not ordinarily raise the question of a quorum," said the Senator, after he had been speaking for a few minutes, "but I want the American people to know that there are Senators here who want to do something for the immediate relief of the country. I intend to demand a yea and nay vote on this resolution." Thereupon Senator Culberson called for a rollcall to ascertain whether a quorum was present. After a quorum had been developed Senator Aldrich explained that the Finance Committee, of which he was chairman, was engaged at present on an investigation of all the facts regarding the financial sitof all the facts regarding the financial sit-uation and hoped soon to report its recom-mendations for legis!ation. "To drop that investigation now and pursue another in-vestigation would be to drop the substance and pursue the shadow," said he. Mr. Culberson inquired whether the Senator from Rhode Island meant to say that the Finance Committee would not re-port upon causes.

port upon causes.
"There may have been a thousand causes for the financial situation," replied Mr. Aldrich. "What the Senate needs first is to know the facts; after that it may seek to

ascertain causes."
Mr. Aldrich moved the reference of the resolution of Mr. Culberson to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was so referred after Mr. Aldrich had agreed to report after the

CORTELYOU CITED BY COURT. George W. Austin Complains That He Ignored His Bid for Canal Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- On the petition of George W. Austin of New York Justice Gould of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia cited Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to show cause on Friday, January 3. why he should not be enjoined from turn ing over or delivering the remaining \$21. 450,000 [of Panama Canal bonds under the

In his bill of complaint Austin, through his attorneys, alleges that he bid 103.375 for \$3,000,000 of the bonds and stood ready to deposit the amount with the Assistant Treasurer at New York. The Secretary however, it is averred, in absolute disregard of the Department's circular and in viola tion of law, allotted only \$1,000,000 to natura persons and \$24,000,000 to national banks only \$3,550,000 of the latter being at a price higher than that bid by Austin. If the Department had complied with its circular and the statute, complainant says, he would have been entitled to an allotment of the

bonds.
The response to his inquiry, Austin declares, showed plainly Secretary Cortel-you's intention to violate the statute, contrary to the interests of the taxpaying citizens of the United States and of his interest in particular, as well as all others. citizens of the United States and of his interest in particular, as well as all others who bid higher than those to whom the bonds were allotted, especially the interest of George A. Romar of New York, who had bid for \$1,000,000 each at 103.25, 103.50, 103.75 and 104, and \$4,000,000 at 103.625, all of which bids were ignored, the United States thereby being "deprived and defrauded of several hundred thousands of dollars." He therefore asks that the court enjoin the Secretary of the Treasury from delivering to the banks the allotments of the bonds at a price lower than that bid the bonds at a price lower than that bid by him and that he be allotted the bonds for which he bid.

Secretary Cortelyou was not at Treasury Department to-day, being confined to his house by an attack of grip. It was said at the department that nothing was known there of Austin, although his name might have been among the thou-sands of those who had submitted bids for

PRESIDENT GOMPERS ENJOINED. Mustn't Prosecute the Boycott Against the Buck's Stove Company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Justice Gould of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who yesterday rendered an opinion in which he said that he would grapt an injunction enjoining the American Federa tion of Labor from prosecuting its boycott against the Buck's Stove and Range Company, to-day formally signed the order, which becomes effective at once. It enjoins President Samuel Gompers and the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, "their agents, servants, confederates and any and all persons acting in aid of or in conjunction with them "until the final decree in the cause, or "from con-spiring, agreeing or combining in any man-ner to restrain, obstruct or destroy the business" of the Buck's Stove and Range Company.

It also prohibits the parties named or their agents. Ac., from using the mails to interfere with the business of the stove company, or publishing in the official organ of the federation the name of the company under heading of "Unfair" or "We do not natronize"."

nanswer to objections put forward by Attorney Raiston to the form of the order as prepared Justice Gould made it plain that he had no intention of assuming jurisdiction beyond the limitation of the District of Columbia and that his order would apply only to those persons before the court by proper process.

proper process.

He said, however, that the wording of the order should not be so limited as that those acting for the defendants outside of the jurisdiction might escape the provisions of the United States statute, which gives jurisdiction both of the person and subject matter to a local court where the injunction

Senate Members of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The following Democratic Senators have been designated members of the Democratic Congressional Committee: James P. Taliaferro of Florida, Alex S. Clay of Georgia, William J. Stone of Missouri, Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina, Robert L. Owens of Oklahoma, Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, Charles D. Culberson of Texas and Thomas S. Martin of Virginia.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The cruiser Cali-

fornia and collier Saturn have arrived at Mare Island, the tug Choctaw, yacht Mayflower and despatch boat Dolphin at Washington and the supply ship Glacier at Santa Lucia. The collier Ajax has sailed from Norfolk for Rio de Janeiro, the gunboat Eagle from

Santiago for survey grounds and the tug Standish from Hampton Roads for Annapolis. Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-These army orders were Capt. Aleck E. Williams, Quartermaster, to the

Philippines.
Major Richmond McA. Schofield, Quartermaster, from the Philippines to San Francisco.
Capt. Joseph T. Davidson, Quartermaster, from Fort Screven to Fort Moultrle, relieving First Lieut. James M. Fukon, Coast Artillery. The following navy order was issued: *

SEES OFFICK TO JAPAN. Berlin Conservative Paper Rejolees at Battleship Cruise.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Dec. 18 .- The cruise of the Amerioan fleet to the Pacific keenly interests naval men and politicians, among whom it is widely assumed that the cruise is intended to check Japanese aspirations.

This view is voiced by the Conservative Reichsbote, which does not conceal its satisfaction that the Japanese must pocket the chagrin they undoubtedly feel. It admits that the Japanese could attack

the Philippines and that they could doubtless make a splendid stand against the Americans, but it says they have not the money to carry on a war. They must herefore calmly stand by while the Americans establish a fleet in the Pacific and wild shipyards and arsenals there. It adds: "After long hesitation and a period of friendly advances to Japan the United States has decided upon resolute action. A new phase of American and Japanese

FRUIT DEALERS COMPLAIN. Say Porto Rican Steamship Companies

relations is opened."

Cause Them Heavy Losses. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 19.- The fruit growers of the island, representing over \$4,000,000 of American capital, met to-day to organize a protective association. Their aim is particularly to secure immediate

relief from their treatment by the steam-

ship companies. They say that through

the indifference of these they have sus-

tained tremendous losses on fruit shipped

to the United States for several month PERU AND CHILE AGREE. Iwo New Treaties May Be the Basis of Better Relations.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LIMA, Dec. 18.-Two important conver tions were signed to-day by Señor Polo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Señor Balmaceda, the Chilean Minister, which constitute the first step in the establis of better relations between Peru and Chile.

The first is a consular convention and the other a convention regarding the liberal professions. Much praise is given the two Ministers for their sound judgment in the negotiations.

VERY ELDERLY ROMANCE. Cruel Charitable Home Officials Put Asunder Eloping Bride and Groom.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. GENEVA, Dec. 18 .- A man of 80 years and a woman of 72, inmates of the home for the aged at Dornbirn, to whom per mission to marry was refused, eloped and were married. They lived together for a veek, when their money was exhausted.

they were readmitted on condition that they live separately. LONDON HAS YELLOW TRIAL. Public Gloats Over Unsavory Details in

They then returned to the home, to which

Murder Case-Man Acquitted. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, Dec. 18.—A jury to-day acquitted Robert Wood, a young artist, who was charged with the murder of Emily Dimmock, a girl of easy virtue, who was found dead in bed on September 9 with her throat cut in a house in Camden Town.

The trial was a dramatic one and the unsavory details brought out in the evidence excited great popular interest.

LAST HONOR FOR KELVIN. Scientific Leaders Demand a Place for Him in Westminster Abbey.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- The Royal Society, of which Lord Kelvin, who died yesterday, was formerly president, will send a petition to the Dean of Westminster requesting permission for the burial of Lord Kelvin's remains in Westminster Abbey.

PRIEST'S MUSIC SUCCESSFUL. Perosi's Most Recent Works Given in Rome Under His Direction.

Special Cable Despatch to Muy Sun ROME, Dec. 18 .- "Rome and Venice" and "Pater Noster," the new works of Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the secular priest and composer, have been performed most successfully under the direction of the composer in the new hall that was built especially for his concerts.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Milion Albin, a plasterer, who killed John Reilly, another plasterer, on a building at 19 Wall street on July 18, was acquitted in the General Sessions yesterday on the ground of insanity and sent to the asylum at Matteawan.

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Striking Scowmen Return to Work. The demand of the 400 scow trimmers who struck on Monday against Contractor De Marco for an advance in wages of 25 cents a day having been granted, the strikers returned to work at the dumps yesterday morning and resumed their quest for silver spoons, jewelry and everything else marketable, under the supervision of the agents of the company.

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DIED. BLISS. William Bliss, at Boston, December 14,

aged 73 years. Burial private, at Springfield, Mass., Tsureday, December 19, at 12:30 P. M CHAMBERS.—At Somerville, N. J., on Monday, December 16, John S., son of Mary Gaines and Frederick Prelinghuysen Chambers. Funeral at 10:30 A. M., Thursday, December 18, at the home of the parents.

DULLES.—Entered into the life everlasting, Sophea Rhea, loving and beloved wife of William Dulles, from their home in Englewood, N. J., on December 17, of typhoid fever.
Funeral service Thuraday, December 19, at half after 2 o'clock, at the home, Paisade av., Englewood. Special car on train heaving Eric R. R., West 22d st., 1:10 P. M., Chambere st., 1:20 P. M., and returning from Englewood. st., 1:20 P. M., and returning from Engle 4:11 P. M. Friends will please omit flow

PLYNN.—On Tuesday, December 17, John W.
Flynn, beloved husband of Margaret Geskin,
at residence, 108 East 32d st.
Funeral Friday, 9:30 A. M., at Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. Kindly omit flowers. Cosk and
London papers please copy.

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GUION.—On Monday, December 16, 1807, Imogene Louise, wife of George Gibson Guion. Service will be said at Trinity Chapel, West Sish st., on Thursday, 19th instant, at 10 o'clock. HOBN.—M. T. Horn, president of the M. T. Horn Company, on December 18, aged 47 years. Funeral services at the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, 173 5th av., on Friday, December 20, at 3:30 P. M. Members of Zere-datha Lodge, No. 181, F. and A. M., of Jersey City, are respectfully invited to attend the jungral services.

funeral services. JARVIS.—Muriel Gordon Scabury, wife of the Rev. William Oscar Jarvis, on Tuesday, December 17,

1907, at Liberty, N. Y.
Funeral services at Chapel of the Good Shepherd, General Theological Seminary, Cheisea Square New York, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock PARMLY.—At Oceanic, N. J., December 18, 1907, Dr. Ehrick Parmly, in the 78th year of his age, Notice of funeral hereafter.

REECE.-At Hoboken, N. J., on the 17th inst, Max Borchardt, son of Mrs. Albert Schocke.
Funeral services at Trinity Church, corner of
Washington and 7th sts., Hoboken, Priday
moraing, the 20th inst, at 10 o'clock.

RIPLEY.—On Tuesday, December 17, at his resi-dence, 24 South Portland av., Brooklyn, after a brief illness, Dwight Ripley, in the 19th year of his age.
Funeral services and interment in Norwich. Conn. SILVERS .-- Martha Ann Silvers, in her 86th year.

on December 17th. Funeral private. FHOMPSON, James, of Carrickfergus, Ireland, aged 64 years, on Wednesday, December 18, 1997, at St. Luke's Hospital, Notice of Juneral Fridag.